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**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Indications for  
Wednesday: Fair, stationary temperature,  
variable winds.

### RHODE ISLAND POLITICS.

The Elmira Gazette exhibits either a lamentable amount of ignorance or a reprehensible stock of mendacity in discussing the politics of Rhode Island. It accuses the Republicans of continuously stealing the state, by depriving foreign born citizens of the right of suffrage. Here is a sentence from its article:

"During Republican control." Does not the Gazette know that the Republican party, when it came into existence, found the very condition that that paper complains of? The exclusion of foreign born citizens was put in the original constitution and kept there through all political changes. Previous to the war the state was Democratic a good deal of the time. It cast its electoral votes for Jefferson, Monroe, Van Buren and Pierce. If the Democrats had objected in these elections to what the Gazette calls the Republican method of stealing the state, they had the opportunity to change the constitution. It was not a Republican fault that they failed to improve it.

After the war the federal constitution was found to need certain amendments. Congress proposed the famous fifteenth amendment, which declared that "the right of citizens of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, nativity, or previous condition of servitude." The word in italics struck directly at the offensive peculiarity in the Rhode Island constitution. But that little commonwealth had Congress under her thumb. The vote of two-thirds of the states by their Legislatures was necessary for the ratification of the amendment, and the vote of Rhode Island was needed. That state refused to ratify until the word "nativity" was stricken out, and Congress yielded. This was the first effort on record to correct the wrong of Rhode Island. It was made by a Republican Congress.

During the war a promise had been made to the foreign born citizens who assisted in filling the state's quota of troops that the restriction in the constitution should be removed as far as it affected them. At the Presidential election in 1876 an amendment was submitted to the people, giving honorably discharged soldiers of the "late war" the right to vote at all elections on the same conditions as native born citizens. The amendment was submitted by a Republican Legislature, and advocated by Republicans in the newspapers and on the stump, while Democrats openly opposed it, on the ground that it discriminated in favor of the soldiers of the "blacked nigger war," then as now a very obnoxious set of people to Democrats. The amendment received 11,039 votes to 10,948 cast against it. As an affirmative vote of three-fifths was required, it was lost. The vote for Mr. Tilden was 10,712, or about the same as that cast against the amendment. The same amendment was submitted again by a Republican Legislature in April, 1886, and carried by a vote of 18,903 to 1,477. This prepared the way for a broader amendment, enfranchising every male citizen and abolishing the property qualification, which was submitted to the people in April, 1888. The vote in favor of this amendment was 20,068, while that for the Republican candidate for Governor was 20,774. The opposing vote, almost solidly Democratic, and cast chiefly in the Democratic towns, was 12,193. The victory for free suffrage was won after years of effort. Every step towards the good result had been taken by a Republican Legislature.

The Gazette in its exultation over the recent result in Rhode Island, as something due to the liberalizing of the suffrage, forgets that in 1887 the same Davis who was its party's candidate last week, was elected Governor by a plurality of 2,994 over Mr. Wetmore, and by a majority over the whole of 1,098. The very next year the Republican plurality was 8,581. The recent election does not show a gain of 200 votes by the enlargement of the suffrage. This is due to two causes. First, a very large proportion of foreign-born residents had acquired the property qualification, namely the ownership of \$134 worth of real estate; and second, a great many who had not acquired this qualification were allowed by election officers to treat the proscriptive provision as a dead letter. The Republican majority has not diminished, but local causes have larger effect upon the results of these April elections in Rhode Island than would be manifest in a larger state. In a Presidential election or one that involves the choice of a United States Senator, "Little Rhode" never swerves from her allegiance.

### LEADERSHIP THAT CAN'T LEAD.

The election disturbances in Cohoes are shameful, but that they should be charged to such alleged causes as Hill-Cleveland differences, is ridiculous. In point of fact those disturbances are the result of a small personal matter which extends no farther than to the election of Mr. Herrick. There is no anti-Hill sentiment in the party. The Governor is the party's accepted and the successful leader of the party and none but a few disloyal and disappointed politicians presume to form any element of opposition to him in its ranks.

The above is from the Albany Times (Hill organ) of Saturday last. Up to that time Gov. Hill did seem to hold the post of Drum Major in the Democratic band. But yesterday he found his baton wrested from his hands and dragged in the dust by the Cleveland-Herrick crowd.

Two battles were fought, in both of which Hill was vanquished. At West Troy Squire Grogan, Herrick candidate for Police Justice, succeeded in capturing the police board, and 26 special policemen, all rough, muscular, and spoiling for a fight, were sworn in. Then Grogan got the Sheriff of Albany county to send him in addition a number of special deputies. Against these were the regular police of the village, consisting of a Captain and Sergeant and ten men.

There were in the field three full tickets—Herrick Democratic, Hill or Murphy Democratic, and Republican. Ed. Murphy sent his ruffians over from Troy quite early in the day to carry the election. When the Murphy gang tried to vote they were set upon by the special officers with their clubs, and a number of them were carried, battered and bleeding, to the station house. A Herrick repeater could vote as often as he chose, but a Murphy repeater could not vote at all. There were bloody fights by the dozen in almost every ward, but when the polls closed and the votes were counted, Grogan had 1,768, McLean (Murphy Democrat) 782, and

Hulsapple (Republican) 1,244. So much for the power of Hill's "natural" leadership in West Troy. Even with the help of the Murphy gang, he was beaten more than two to one.

The second battle took place in the eleventh Waterstreet district at Menand's, a small railway station about three miles north of Albany. At 7 o'clock A. M. Capt. Storan came down from Troy with about sixty of Murphy's ruffians, who said they were going to see a fair election and the leadership of David B. Hill vindicated. The election appears to have proceeded without disturbance and the polls closed at 6 o'clock. Then 20 Albany policemen made their appearance. Their first act was to knock down a young man named Clifford, whose father was a candidate for a small office on the Hill ticket. He was told he had been there long enough, and was dragged out. Then, after another, a Republican watcher, a Republican Inspector, a Republican poll clerk, and the Hill-Murphy watchers and officers were led out, until none but members of the Herrick gang were left. These proceeded to count the vote. Grogan had 397, McLean (Murphy man) 20, and Hulsapple (Republican) 56. The vote on Supervisor was also counted with a nearly similar result. Though there were 38 other candidates on each of the tickets the count was then discontinued, the men who had it in charge declaring that the votes on all the candidates corresponded with that for Police Justice. The district is Republican when a free vote is permitted. Thus Harrison received 333 and Cleveland 251.

The great Napoleon once announced his conviction that "the Lord is on the side of the heaviest artillery." Gov. Hill has probably learned by the events of yesterday that Democratic leadership is on the side of the heaviest clubs.

### BASE BALL ELOQUENCE.

The Greetings of Mark Twain and Chauncey M. Depew to the Returned Tourists. At the reception to the returned Chicago base ball champions from their round-the-world tour at Delmonico's last night, the speeches were appropriately amusing. Here is a part of Chauncey M. Depew's effort:

"It has been the custom of foreigners, like Dickens in 'Martin Chuzzlewit,' and so on down to Max O'Rell, to satirize and sneer at us; say that we claim distinction that does not belong to us, while in fact we are looked upon with contempt. It makes no difference that we have given to the world great inventions in steam and electricity; that we were strong enough to squander three millions of men and two hundred millions of dollars in civil war and yet were left the richest people on the face of the globe—all this failed to make an impression. But when the American base ball team faced the effete civilization of the globe they bowed in humility and raised the loud acclaim. [Laughter and applause.]

"If there was anything that ever kept the cockles of my heart beating with pride for my country it was the story of your progress around the globe. I read of you in the Sandwich Islands, where without your clothes the King and the people greeted you. We read of you on the plains of Egypt, where the pyramids that have looked down on forty centuries and have seen their peoples disappear greeted you until the applause rattled the towers of Pyramids and Pharaohs, and the Sphinx bowed its head and banded the box to the captain of the team. [Laughter.]

"Recently Mr. Gladstone said to me, what is the difference between your press and ours? I replied, your five ten columns of Parliamentary reports and a half column of cricket; ours give ten columns of base ball and half a column of speeches. You ask what is the reason? The reason is that you have got to work out the scheme of your liberty. It is your most important duty, and play with you is an exercise. But we have worked out our liberties and we have time to play. We have 6,000,000 people in this country differing in everything else, but united on base ball. The wonder of it is that only about 6,000 people understand Latin, and there is danger that they will become the aristocracy."

"I remember the terrible excitement when the news came from Washington that Ward was lost, and Chicago had got him. The Senators adjourned. The President turned out the officers and took a vacation." [Rounds of laughter.]

Mark Twain gave the following ludicrous description of the Sandwich Islands people:

"Though not a native, as I have said, I have visited a great many years ago, the Sandwich Islands—a peaceful land, that is, that is, the fact is all fact, of profound repose, and soft indolence, and dreamy solitude, where life is one long, slumberous Sabbath, the climate one long delirious summer day, and the good that the experience of the world has taught us, that in one heaven and wake up in another. And these boys have played base ball there!—base ball, which is the very symbol, the outward and visible expression of the drive and push and rush and struggle of the racing, tearing, booming nineteenth century! One cannot realize the place and the fact are so incongruous; it is like interrupting a funeral with a circus. Why, there's no legitimate point of contact, no possible kinship between base ball and the Sandwich Islands; base ball is all fact, the islands all sentiment. In base ball you've got to do everything just right or you don't get there; in the islands you've got to do everything just wrong or you can't stay there. If you get it right to get it right, if you do it right you get it wrong; there isn't any way to get it right but to do it wrong, and the wronger you do it the righter it is."

The natives illustrate this every day. They never mount a horse from the left-hand side, they always mount from the starboard; on the other hand, they never milk a cow on the starboard side, they always milk her on the left; it's why you see so many short people there—they've got their heads kicked off. When they meet on the road they don't turn out to the right, they turn out to the left. And so, from always doing everything wrong end first that way it makes them left-handed—left-handed and cross-eyed; they are all so. When a child is born the mother goes right and left with her ordinary work, without losing half a human race. Father that knock off and goes to bed till he gets over the circumstance."

Speaking of education, everybody there is educated, from the highest to the lowest; in fact, it is the only country in the world where education is actually universal. And yet every now and then you run across instances of ignorance that are simply revolting—simply degrading to the human race. Think of it—there, the ten takes the ace. But let us not dwell on such things, they make a person ashamed. Well, the missionaries are always going to fix that, but they put it off, they put it off, and so that nation is going to keep on going down and down, and down, till some day you will see a pair of jacks beat a straight flush.

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## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

## THE LAST SESSION HELD IN NEW-YORK CITY TO-DAY.

To Fill Vacancy in Corps of Chaplains in United States Navy—Reports of Committees—Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Last Night.

J. H. Lane, of West Stockbridge, Mass., who is well known in this city, is in New York attending the M. E. Conference, which is in session in that city. He writes to THE FREEMAN as follows:

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On the opening of Conference on Monday Standing Committees reported. The Rev. J. W. Sellock reported on the vacancy in the corps of Chaplains in the United States Navy, and made a request that such vacancy be filled by the President from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Platt N. Chase presented a paper recommending the appointment of a committee of three in each District, to hold a missionary convention in each District during the year. Adopted.

The Rev. O. Haviland presented a report on the Women's Foreign Mission to the Conference.

Dr. Crawford reported for nomination the following board for the Deaconesses' Society: The Rev. Messrs. Bidwell Lane, C. R. North, J. R. Day, Thomas S. Bond, George McKibben, Bowles Colgate, E. A. Wheeler, Orleans Lingard and D. B. Van Emburgh. Dr. Crawford stated it was a department of Christian work very much needed in the City.

The Rev. R. Wheatley, D. D., reported for the Conference Historical Society, recommending the re-election of the same Board of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. M. Miller made an address on "Methodist Evangelists," after which Conference adjourned.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from New-York to-day stated: This was the last day of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reports of committees were heard. The presiding Bishop and some of the Elders were engaged in preparing the Conference appointments for the year.

The most interesting of the reports handed in to-day was that of the Sabbath Committee. The report deprecates the habit of Sunday meetings, protests against Sunday newspapers, and proposes to prevent, as far as possible, the publication of Sunday sermons in Monday morning papers as entailing Sunday work.

OTHER RELIGIOUS TIDINGS.

The Rev. Gwyn Talmage, brother of T. De Witt Talmage, will lecture in the Shawangunk Church on Sunday, April 17. Subject: "How to Get Married and How to Keep House."

It has been found necessary to postpone the opening of the new rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association until April 16. An entertainment will be given at that time, and the presiding Bishop and some of the Elders were engaged in preparing the Conference appointments for the year.

The illustrated lecture of Mrs. W. N. Hunt entitled "The Road to Ruin," which drew such a large audience in Rondout one evening recently, will be given in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church, Kingston, this evening, under the auspices of the Kingston Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MEETING OF CLASSES.

The stated spring session of the Kingston Classis of the Reformed Church, was held in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, to-day. The session began at 11 A. M. In the absence of President Hezeman, who was detained by a funeral, the stated clerk, the Rev. W. W. Schomp, of Stone Ridge, conducted the opening exercises. The Rev. A. H. Heyzing, of New-Paltz, succeeds to the office of President of the Classis, and the Rev. C. E. Lasher, to that of Temporary Clerk. After the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the fall meeting, a communication from a deposed member of the Krumville Church containing charges against the Pastor and alleging unconstitutional acts of the Consistory, was read, debated and finally laid upon the table. James Cantine, a theological student, now in the Seminary, who was present, asked to have a time fixed for his examination by the Classis. A special session was appointed for that purpose to be held at Stone Ridge, May 28. After considerable other routine business Classis adjourned until this afternoon, when the retiring President, the Rev. Herman Hezeman, evoked a classical sermon.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Chapel of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, last evening. The Rev. Dr. Van Slyke conducted the exercises. William Smith, the Secretary, being absent on account of illness, his statistical report for the month of March was read by the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke. Seventeen districts were included in the report, and the following: Number of fields, 109; visitors, 74; families included in visitation, 1,350; families actually visited, 774; individuals outside of families, included in visitation, 90; individuals outside of families actually visited, 65; persons from 15 to 18 years of age not in Sunday School, 63; persons over 18 not attending Church, 130; persons who have become church attendants, 13; persons who have become members of Sunday School, 36; persons who have become Christians, 23; number of Bibles supplied, three; cases for special visitation of Supervisor or Christian, one; cases thus visited by Supervisor or Christian, 12; cases of church preference sent to Pastors, 31; families reported as having no members, 23. The Rev. A. K. Fuller, President of the Alliance, in a private letter to the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke, said that the next gathering of the Alliance, in May, would be the annual meeting for the election of officers. It was decided upon this Dr. Van Slyke said it had been decided that no change should be made in any of the Supervisors or Visitors for the coming year. In concluding his letter the Rev. Mr. Fuller says: "Cannot provision be made to night to reach every family in the approaching year of the City by the time of the annual meeting?" After singing the Rev. Dr. Wortman, of Saugerties, delivered an earnest address upon the general aspect and special importance of the work of the Alliance. He said thoughts had been gathering in his mind concerning the position the Church should assume in view of the fact that almost 20 centuries have passed since the Saviour was born into the world. It seemed that much had been done since that time, though it was comparatively very little for the Master's cause. He hoped that before the close of the next century the world shall have become evangelized, and that every creature shall have heard of the Saviour who came to save the lost. "This is the great vision which is dawning upon us as we contemplate the importance of the work that is to be done." He spoke of the various centennial anniversaries which were being celebrated in late years, and suggested that in view of the approaching of the next century since the Saviour's birth, arrangements should now be made to meet that grand anniversary. The speaker dwelt at length upon the pre-eminent importance of America in the great work of evangelizing the world, and it is our specific and imperative duty to make America the basis of the supplies for the army of the Lord. We must hold America consecrated to the Christ. We have the men and Christ must have the use of them. We have the treasure—millions of souls—and it must be laid at the feet of Christ. As goes America so goes the great Anglo Saxon race. As goes this race so goes the cause of Christ. As goes America so goes the world. Thus by all power and skill within us let us see to it that for the sake of the world America shall go right.

The Rev. Dr. Van Slyke added a few words of encouragement and urged upon the Alliance still more increased energy and vigor in the prosecution of the work in hand.

## SOME RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

## People who Have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.

N. W. Beach, of Woodland, in the town of Shandaken, Ulster County, died on Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Geschwind, mother of Christian Woerner, of Rondout, died last night. She was about 80 years of age.

A four-year-old son of Lawrence Clark, of Rondout, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The boy was subject to convulsions.

There were two funerals in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, this forenoon—those of the late Mrs. Mary Larkin and Mrs. Ann Guncheon. Both were largely attended.

Henry C. Rosecrance, of Kingston—those of the late Mrs. Mary Larkin and Mrs. Ann Guncheon. Both were largely attended.

The funeral of John Genski, the young man who died from injuries sustained in an accident at the dock of the Newark Line & Cement Company, Ponckhockie, Saturday, was held in St. Peter's Church, Rondout, this forenoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McDougall, of Rondout, was held in the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Irving Magee, D. D., officiated. Mrs. McDougall's maiden name was Douglass. She was born in the County Londonderry, Ireland. She had six brothers who were Elders of a Presbyterian church at one time. After the death of her first husband, John Milliken, she came to America in 1849. A few years later she married James McDougall, who died several years ago. One of her brothers is a wealthy land owner in New Zealand. Another brother was an officer in the American army. He lost his life in the Mexican war. Of her children one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hutton, of this city, and David Milliken, a farmer in Bureau County, Illinois, are living. Mrs. McDougall was a woman of great force of character. She was intelligent and her description of Irish life and character was interesting. She was strong in her religious faith.

## THE OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY.

State Superintendent A. S. Draper Will Issue a Programme Soon.

The first general observance of Arbor Day in this State under the act of the Legislature passed last year, entitled "An act to encourage arboriculture," will be on Friday, May 3. State Superintendent of Schools A. S. Draper will issue a programme not later than April 15, giving a general plan for its observance by the schools in reference to transplanting trees, etc. The Superintendent has invited suggestions from all who are interested in the subject. He says: "The plain intent of the law is to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs with such other features as will tend to impress upon the minds of all desirability of beautifying school grounds and of doing something to overcome the destruction of trees made necessary by the demands of business and commerce. Something should be done to make more attractive and comfortable the many thousand school grounds in the State which now lack a tree or shrub either for ornament. It is hoped where school grounds are too limited to admit of trees that the proper authorities may soon be induced to secure additional land. The planting of trees and shrubs on property, be supplemented by literary exercises out-of-doors when weather permits, and in the school house where out-of-door exercises are not advisable."

\* \* \* The exercises may be as simple or as extended as the opportunities for advancing the cause of the tree may be. It may be a vine or shrub, or an ivy. Let every growing thing testify to the observance of the day and the interest of the school children in it."

## A TROY EDITOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Steamship He was on Collided with Two Schooners.

David S. Hasbrouck, formerly of Rondout, but now of the editorial staff of the *Troy Times*, is enjoying a vacation in taking a trip through the South, accompanied by his wife. In a letter dated Norfolk, March 29, to the *Times*, Mr. Hasbrouck tells of the narrow escape that he and his wife had from serious injury on board the Old Dominion steamship Wyanoke. In a dense fog off Absecon, N. J., the steamship collided with the schooner Ruth Darling, which vessel was cut nearly in two and sunk in less than five minutes. The Captain and a seaman were drowned. The shock of the collision awoke all on board the Wyanoke, and among the others Mr. Hasbrouck and his wife rushed on deck. It was feared the steamship was going down and every body on board prepared for the worst. There were about 100 saloon passengers on board, among them Mrs. Catlin, wife of General Catlin, ex-District Attorney of Brooklyn, and sister-in-law of General Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, with her little son. About 10 minutes after the first collision another large schooner suddenly loomed into view, and came directly across the steamer's bow. It veered a few points and scraped along the Wyanoke's starboard quarter forward, tearing away a piece of the top hamper, but otherwise doing no damage. Had it struck the steamer a few feet further aft it would have crashed into the Wyanoke amidships, and the Captain of the steamer says, "The Wyanoke would have lain alongside the Darling, and probably all on board would have been lost. It was a narrow escape from instant destruction."

## THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made for Accommodation of Visitors.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: At a meeting of the citizens of Plattsburgh, last night, to make arrangements for the reception of the State Firemen's Association, speakers were made by Hon. Smith M. Weed, Hon. Henry G. Burleigh and others. More than \$1,000 was added to the subscription list for the entertainment of guests.

## Governor's Inquest.

A meeting of the Coroner's Jury in the case of John Genski, who died from injuries received on the dock of the Newark Line & Cement Manufacturing Company, at Ponckhockie, on Saturday afternoon, was held last evening. After the examination of two witnesses an adjournment was taken until this evening. Additional witnesses will be subpoenaed in the meantime, and the jurors who have not done so previously will visit the scene of the accident this afternoon at about 5 o'clock.

## Society Notes.

The Second degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

A regular convocation of Rondout Commandery, No. 52 K. T., will be held on Wednesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the members of Aetna Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, tomorrow evening.

Killed by a Railroad Train.

Delavan Wager, of Maryland, Otsego County, while intoxicated and walking on the railroad track in Ontario, on Friday, was struck by a train and killed. His head was crushed and nearly severed from his body. The Coroner's inquest was held on Monday.

## Elected Directors.

John Forsyth, of Kingston, and Abram Ellsworth, of Esopus, have been elected Directors of the State of New-York National Bank to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of S. B. Schoonmaker, of Kingston, and Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, of Esopus.

## Justice's Court.

The case of Daniel Maxon vs. Caroline Basch, which was tried in Justice Ryan's Court, Rondout, recently, has been decided in favor of the defendant, the plaintiff to pay the costs of the action.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

## CASES NOTED AT THE CALL OF THE CIVIL CALENDAR.

Disposition of Some of the Causes—Names And Numbers—Suit Against an Ice Company for Damages—What Plaintiff Claims.

Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer continued its session in Kingston to-day, Judge Mayham presiding. This forenoon the case of Michael Sullivan against the Knickerbocker Ice Company was resumed. The plaintiff claimed damages for injuries received at an ice house owned by the Company. At the close of the testimony for the plaintiff Mr. Clearwater moved for a non-suit on several grounds, chief among which was that the testimony on the part of the plaintiff showed negligence on his part. After argument by A. T. Clearwater, counsel for defendant, in support of the motion, and Howard Chipp, Jr., attorney for plaintiff, in opposition, Judge Mayham decided to sustain the motion for a non-suit.

In cause No. 3, Lewis H. Kleber against Joseph H. Ruseley, a motion to send it over the term to John J. Gleason, counsel for defendant, was granted by the Court on the payment of all costs by said defendant, the case to be tried at the June Circuit, with the understanding that defendant shall not be allowed any further postponement of the action.

No. 4, Mary Fisher et al. against Niagara Fire Insurance Company, went over on payment of costs.

No. 6, Mary Fisher against Charles Seladage et al. went over on payment of term costs.

No. 8, Charles W. Plough vs. Hasbrouck, Link vs. Crawford, Dolan vs. Condon, Waldrone vs. Mutual Insurance Company, Fowler vs. O'Reilly, Wilkinson vs. VanGaasbeck, Barnhart vs. Coddington, DePuy vs. Snively, Sweeney vs. Scott, Johnson vs. Martin, Dixon vs. Dickson, Dunnigan vs. Canal Company, Schrowang vs. City of Kingston; also Nos. 33, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157, 159, 161, 162, 164, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 177, 178, 179, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, Nos. 7, 10, 48, 53, 59, 70, 74, 82, 158, 159, off. No. 11, Haulenbeck vs. Wygant and No. 25, Elting vs. Palen first Thursday, No. 34, Low vs. Woolsey; 55, Taylor vs. Valkenberg; 85, New York; 113, Lefevre vs. Marsh; 114, Dubois vs. Beaver; 130, Van Etten vs. Daniel; 147, Deyo vs. W. V. R. Co.; 156, Burger vs. Winchell; reserved. No. 36, Kilpatrick vs. Roone; No. 72, Washburn vs. Rent; No. 79, Furlong vs. Townsend, dismissed without costs. No. 40, Thompson vs. Rip Van Winkle.

No. 41, Rider vs. same defendant; No. 61, Wagner vs. Hennessey; No. 117, Adams House vs. Russell; 121, Whitaker vs. McLean; 134, Davis vs. Brimmer; 160, Doernier vs. Egan; to be retried, No. 1, N. Y. Spaulding vs. C. H. Betts; referred to John McDonald, of Albany. No. 49, Jordan vs. Gage; No. 56, Gulick vs. Gulnick, first Wednesday, No. 60, Osterhoudt vs. McConnell, first Friday, No. 155, Stock vs. Betts; 172, Dubois vs. Betts; 79, Stock vs. Betts; 180, Saxton vs. Betts; 182, Craig vs. Vogt; 183, DeGraff vs. Betts, put down on the short case calendar to be tried first Friday. Ulster County Savings Institution vs. Sarah A. Martin and others, referred to J. C. New York; standard; Winnie vs. British America Insurance Company. Settled.

## IN AND OUT OF THE RONDOUT CREEK.

Arrivals at Tidewater—To Pay Off Employees—Tugs, Freighters, Etc.

There was an unusually high tide in the Rondout Creek this morning.

Three arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, Saturday, 47 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,110 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek, last night, at 10:03 o'clock.

Paymaster Larter, with other officials of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to-day, left Rondout on board the steam yacht *Minnie* en route to points along the canal to pay off employees.

Tows will leave the Port of Rondout to-night as follows: Steamboat Oswego, with a string of boats and barges, and propeller J. C. Hart with the freight barges Sarah Smith and Enterprise, to New York; standard; George A. Hoyt, with boats, etc., to Albany.

When the steamboat Oswego left New-York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barge Buffalo, to Saugerties; barges Elmendorf, F. B. Sulton, Three Sisters, Tabasco, Jeanette, to Rondout; schooner Nellie Grant, to Edenville; boats M. E. Hansen, to Albany; Doyle, H. M. Wilson and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

## THE CENTENNIAL INAUGURATION.

Grand Nephew of Man Who Administered Oath to George Washington.

Charles O. Livingston, who resides at Plattsburgh, is the grand-nephew of Robert R. Livingston, the Chancellor who administered the oath to George Washington as President of the United States, in New-York, April 30, 1789. Robert R. Livingston was one of the five members of the Committee charged with drawing up the Declaration of Independence. He was appointed Chief Justice; later was sent to Paris as Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate the cession of Louisiana to the United States. He also aided Fulton in constructing his first steamer, and in many ways distinguished himself.

John Schreiber, a graduate of Yale College, during the Revolution preached in Kingston, among other places. Charles O. Livingston has received an invitation from the Centennial Inauguration Committee to attend the celebration at New-York, April 30. The envelop contained a large card with the names of the Committee engraved thereon, while there are five separate tickets for himself and family to attend the various exercises which are to be given.

## Real Estate Purchase.

Wilson Bertrand, editor of the *Pine Hill Sentinel*, has purchased the Bonnie View boarding house and a 100-acre farm, situated a quarter of a mile from the village. Consideration \$7,000. The house is one of the best in that section with accommodation for 40 guests.

## Anxiously Looked For.

The peddler now most anxiously looked for in Ulster County is he who carries shad among his goods.

## Promised for Wednesday.

Fair, stationary temperature, variable winds.

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

## Adams &amp; Cook Company—"Lost in London"

Mrs. Scott Siddons will give readings in Kingston Opera House, on Monday evening, April 15, for the benefit of the Industrial Home, of this City. Of Mrs. Siddons it has been said her voice is strong, yet melodious, and under such perfect training that her lowest tones can be heard distinctly by a large audience. She is considered one of the best elocutionists in this country. There should be no lack of patronage, as aside from the pleasure to be derived from hearing this gifted lady, the object is a worthy one.

The Newton Bears Dramatic Company will render the play of "Lost in London," in Kingston Opera House, Kingston, on Thursday evening, April 11. This company is said to include the original New-York cast of comedians, singers, dancers, etc. The play is from Mapleson's and the National Opera Companies. A carload of special scenery accompanies the troupe, and something novel and pleasing is promised. A feature of the entertainment is said to be the original "Pau Pipe Singing," from the north of Britain, whose rapid changes and weird music is enjoyed by all. The illusion scenes representing the "Heart of Blackmoor," the "Devil's Pool," the "Fete of Comus," the "Legend of the Beautiful Sylphides" and "Jo's Vision" are said to be very fine.

The Adams & Cook Dramatic Company opened a week's engagement in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, last night. There was a large audience present. The play presented was "Monte Cristo," with Thomas E. Shea in the leading role. Mr. Shea is a strong actor, and his personation of Edmond Dantes and the Count of Monte Cristo gave satisfaction. His efforts were encored. The prison and duelling scenes were realistic, and the scenery effective. Mr. Shea combines in his acting an excellent conception of the part, a firm, resonant voice and conscientious effort. His support by the other members of the company was good. Miss L. Burnham delighted the audience by dancing a sailor's horn pipe in a graceful manner. To-night a grandly entitled "Zeppa" will be given.

On Wednesday evening the play of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be produced. Mr. Shea, who assumes the dual character in this thrilling drama, has made a notable success of it.

## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

Work on Brick-Yards Hereabout was Begun To-Day.

At nearly all of the brick-yards north of this City work was begun to-day. In one or two instances, manufacturers state, repairs to machinery, etc., have not as yet been completed. By Saturday, it is expected, operations will have been resumed at all the yards at East-Kingston, Kingston Point, etc. At Hutton's and Fredericks' bricks were moulded yesterday. There has been a large demand for brick during the past two weeks. The schooner Hannah Brown received a cargo at Schultz's yard to-day, and other manufacturers report having large orders to be filled. The outlook for a prosperous season is said to be encouraging. During the next few days many men and boys will find employment.

## Journalistic.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: George N. Southwick, Managing Editor of the *Albany Morning Express*, was appointed Editor of the *Albany Evening Journal* to-day. The *Journal* of this afternoon says: "Mr. Southwick needs no introduction to the newspaper world. His sterling worth as a Republican and as a man of integrity, combined with a mature judgment in political affairs, fits him peculiarly for the responsibility of the position which he has assumed."

## Same Here.

[From the Newburgh News.]

The principal occupation of about 40 young toughs of the City every evening when there is a performance at the Academy of Music is to stand at the entrance to the house and beg for checks and use vile language if they are refused. When not engaged in the above business, they are at the theatre with the smokers who go out between the acts. The tussles are quite terrific for small boys.

## Eddysville.

Ralph Burger has recovered from his recent illness.

A new store building is being erected at New Salem by John DeGuff.

A Pennsylvania Coal Company boat will be launched from the Baisden boat-yard this week.

The Rev. L. L. Osterhoudt has been presented with a purse of \$50 by the M. E. congregation here.

The new basket in the weigh lock of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company here is completed. It is made of iron.

## Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

The members of the Third Separate Company, of Ontario, are making preparations to take part in Centennial Inauguration exercises in New-York City on April 30.

The monument to be erected by the members of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment on the battlefield of Gettysburg will be dedicated during the second week in September.

## Fined Fiddler.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The plurality of Patrick Grogan for Police Justice in the town of Watervliet is on the face of the returns 1,000, but a protest has been filed with the Town Board of Canastota against canvassing the returns. Grogan is the regular Democratic candidate.

## Closed by Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Kingston, this morning closed the doors and levied on goods in the place of business of John H. Schreiber, in Rondout. The levy was made on judgments against Schreiber amounting to over \$5,000. It is said that Schreiber is making an effort to effect a settlement.

## To Improve Ontario's Streets.

Last Wednesday the tax-payers of Ontario decided by a majority vote of 73 to pave the principal streets. The expense will be about \$60,000, of which the corporation is bonded for \$20,000.

## Roads in Two Counties.

Kingston men who have recently visited Sullivan County say that the frost is not out of the ground yet and the roads there are in bad condition. In this County the roads are in fair condition.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Edgar VanAken and wife celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding day at their residence, on Washington-avenue, Kingston, last night. There was a large assemblage of the friends of the family.

## Recorder's Court.

A man named Thomas Manley, an umbrella mender, for intoxication was sentenced to 10 days in the Ulster County Jail at Kingston, this forenoon, by Recorder Hussey.

## Wiped Out.

A valuable bird dog at Napanock, Ulster County, swallowed a sponge, one day recently. The canine's death resulted.

## Result of Smoking.

The late illness of Actor Edwin Booth is said to have been the result of excessive smoking.

## Affairs of Local Railroads.

Live stock trains have recently been run over the Erie Railroad at the rate of 30 miles per hour.

## ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

## A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Goings-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

A claim have been enjoyed by Hudson people on Saturday evening.

"Pickel Tongs and Sawed Mackrel" is the way one Newburgh sign reads.

A man in Newburgh set 100 oysters one night recently and was not satisfied.

The late Edwin Thorne left an estate valued at from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

A Hudson tax peddler who has refused to take out a license at Coxsackie, has been sued.

There are 72 inmates in the Rockland County Almshouse. Considerable illness prevails there at present.

B. W. Winters, of Orange County, has been appointed to a \$1,000 clerkship in the New-York Custom House.

The Board of Health at Catskill has been notified of the stench arising from a large sewer running under Poverty Hollow and Canal street.

One George S. Marshall has been arrested, charged with swindling a number of Catskill people and passing a forged check on a hotel proprietor.

Among the patients admitted to the Hudson River Insane Asylum, at Poughkeepsie, one day recently, were the wife and child of a clergyman in Greene County.

Some miscreant stole all the dinner pails of the men employed on the new reservoir at Matteawan one day recently. The men were compelled to dine on crackers and cheese from a grocery for that day.

Two tramps, while passing through Wapping Falls, one day recently, helped themselves to a large piece of meat from a butcher's wagon. They probably enjoyed a roast when they arrived outside the village limits.

A woman visited a hotel in Middletown one day recently. After she was gone the cries of a baby were heard and an infant was found under a sofa. The woman was arrested shortly after. She gave her name as Phoebe Smith, of Saratoga County.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

ALBERT CARR & SON

Have opened a general furnishing Undertaking establishment at No. 29 John-street. All calls will be promptly attended day or night. Residence No. 165 Clinton-avenue.

## EASTERN KNICK WEAR.

Our selection of men's ties were made early and we will show a most complete line in our window on Saturday, April 13. Sturgeon & Leete.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.



## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE LAST SESSION HELD IN NEW-YORK CITY TO-DAY.

To Fill Vacancy in Corps of Chaplains in United States Navy—Reports of Committees—Meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Last Night.

J. H. Lane, of West Stockbridge, Mass., who is well known in this City, is in New-York attending the M. E. Conference, which is in session in that City. He writes to THE FREEMAN as follows:

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On the opening of Conference on Monday Standing Committees reported. The Rev. J. W. Sellock reported on the vacancy in the corps of Chaplains in the United States Navy, and made a request that such vacancy be filled by the President from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Platt N. Chase presented a paper recommending the appointment of a committee of three in each District, to hold a missionary convention in each District during the year. Adopted.

The Rev. O. Haviland presented a report on the Women's Foreign Mission to the Conference.

Dr. Crawford reported for nomination the following board for the Deaconesses' Society: The Rev. Messrs. Bidwell Lane, C. R. North, J. R. Day, Thomas S. Bond, George McKibben, Bowles Colgate, E. A. Wheeler, Orleans Lingard and D. B. Van Emburgh. Dr. Crawford stated it was a department of Christian work very much needed in the City.

The Rev. R. Wheatley, D. D., reported for the Conference Historical Society, recommending the re-election of the same Board of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. Miller made an address on "Methodist Evangelists," after which Conference adjourned.

## TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from New-York to-day stated that the last day of the New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reports of committees were heard. The presiding Bishop and some of the Elders were engaged in preparing the Conference appointments for the year.

The most interesting of the reports handed in to-day was that of the Sabbath Committee. The report deprecated the holding of Sunday camp meetings, protests against Sunday newspapers, and proposes to prevent, as far as possible, the publication of Sunday sermons in Monday morning papers as entailing Sunday work.

## OTHER RELIGIOUS TIDINGS.

The Rev. Goyt Talmage, brother of T. DeWitt Talmage, will lecture in the Shawangunk Church on Wednesday, April 17. Subject: "How to Get Married and How to Keep House."

It has been found necessary to postpone the opening of the new rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association until April 16. An entertainment will be given at that time, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc.

The illustrated lecture, by Mrs. W. N. Hunt entitled "The Road to Rome," which drew such a large audience in Rondout one evening recently, will be given in the Elmendorf Presbyterian Church, Kingston, this evening, under the auspices of the Kingston Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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The stated spring session of the Kingston Class of the Reformed Church, was held in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, to-day. The session began at 11 A. M. In the absence of President Herman, who was detained by a funeral, the stated clerk, the Rev. W. W. Schomp, of Stone Ridge, conducted the opening exercises. The Rev. A. H. Heyzinga, of New-Paltz, succeeds to the office of President of the class, and the Rev. C. E. Lashley, of that of Temporary Clerk. After the calling of the minutes of the full meeting, a communication from a deposed member of the Krumville Church containing charges against the Pastor and alleging unconstitutional acts of the Consistory, were read, debated and finally laid upon the table. James Cantine, a theological student, now in the Seminary, who was present, asked to have a text fixed for his examination by the Class. A special session was appointed for that purpose, to be held at Stone Ridge, May 28. After considerable routine business, the Class adjourned until this afternoon, when the retiring President, the Rev. Herman Hegeman, preached a classical sermon.

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A meeting of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the chapel of the First Reformed Church last night, to-day evening. The Rev. Dr. Van Slyke conducted the exercises. William Smith, the Secretary, being absent on account of illness, his statistical report for the month of March was read by the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke. Seventeen districts were included in the report, which is as follows: Number of fields, 108; visitors, 74; families included in visitation, 1,350; families actually visited, 774; individuals outside of families, included in visitation, 90; individuals outside of families actually visited, 65; persons from five to 18 years of age not in Sunday school, 63; persons over 18 not attending Church, 139; persons who have become church attendants, 13; persons who have become members of Sunday School, 36; persons who have become Christians, four; number of baptisms, three; cases for special visitation of Supervisor or Christian, one; cases thus visited by Supervisor or friend 12; cases of church preference sent to Pastors, 31; families reported as having been visited, 23. The Rev. A. K. Fuller, President of the Alliance, in a private letter to the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke, said that the next gathering of the Alliance, in May, would be the annual meeting, and that the election of officers would be held at that time. Dr. Van Slyke said it had been decided that no change should be made in any of the Supervisors or friends 12; cases of church preference sent to Pastors, 31; families reported as having been visited, 23. The Rev. A. K. Fuller, President of the Alliance, in a private letter to the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke, said that the next gathering of the Alliance, in May, would be the annual meeting, and that the election of officers would be held at that time.

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Arrangements Being Made for Accommodation of Visitors.

A dispatch from Troy to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: At a meeting of the citizens of Plattsburgh, last night, to make arrangements for the reception of the State Firemen's Association, which is expected to arrive here on Monday, it was decided to have a large dinner at the Hotel on Monday evening.

## Coroner's Inquest.

A meeting of the Coroner's Jury in the case of John Gelski, who died from injuries received on the dock of the Newark Line & Cement Manufacturing Company, at Ponckhockie, on Saturday afternoon, was held last evening. After the examination of two witnesses an adjournment was taken until this evening. Additional witnesses will be subpoenaed in the meantime, and the jurors who have not done so previously will visit the scene of the accident this afternoon at about 5 o'clock.

## Society Notes.

The Second degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

A regular convocation of Rondout Commandery, No. 22, E. T., will be held on Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the members of Aretas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rondout, tomorrow evening.

## Killed by a Railroad Train.

Delavan Wager, of Maryland, Otsego County, while intoxicated and walking on the railroad track in Oneonta, on Friday, was struck by a train and killed. His head was crushed and nearly severed from his body. The Coroner's inquest was held on Monday.

## Elected Directors.

John Forsyth, of Esopus, and Abram Ellsworth, of Esopus, have been elected Directors of the State of New-York National Bank to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of S. B. Schoonmaker, of Kingston, and Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, of Esopus.

## Justice's Court.

The case of Daniel Maxon vs. Caroline Basch, which was tried in Justice Ryan's Court, Rondout, recently, has been decided in favor of the defendant, the plaintiff to pay the costs of the action.

## SOME RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

People who have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority.

N. W. Beach, of Woodland, in the town of Shandaken, Ulster County, died on Monday. Mrs. Barbara Geschwind, mother of Christian Woerner, of Rondout, died last night. She was about 80 years of age.

A four-year-old son of Lawrence Clark, of Rondout, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The boy was subject to convulsions.

There were two funerals in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, this forenoon—those of the late Mrs. Mary Larkin and Mrs. Ann Guncheon. Both were largely attended.

Henry C. Rosecrance, of Kingston, died at his residence on John-street, last night. He was about 80 years old. Peter Rosecrance, a brother of deceased, died on Monday at Stone Ridge, aged 83 years.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. McDougall, of Rondout, will be held in the Wurts-Slater Presbyterian Church, at afternoon. The Rev. Irving Magee, D. D., officiated. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery. Mrs. McDougall's maiden name was Douglas. She was born in the County Londonderry, Ireland. She had six brothers who were Elders of a Presbyterian Church at one time. After the demise of her first husband, John Miliken, she came to America in 1849. A few years later she married James McDougall, who died several years ago. One of her brothers is a wealthy land owner in New Zealand. Another brother was an officer in the American Army. From his list of children, Mrs. Joseph Hutton, of this City, and David Miliken, a farmer in Bureau County, Illinois, are living. Mrs. McDougall was a woman of great force of character. Her husband, of her description of Irish life and character was interesting. She was strong in her religious faith.

## THE OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY.

State Superintendent A. S. Draper Will Issue a Programme Soon.

The first general observance of Arbor Day in this State under the act of the Legislature passed last year, entitled "An act to encourage arboriculture," will be on Friday, May 4. State Superintendent of Schools A. S. Draper will issue a programme not later than April 15, giving a general plan for its observance by the schools in reference to transplanting trees, etc. The Superintendent has invited suggestions from all who are interested in the subject. He says: "The plain intent of the law is to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs with such other features as will tend to impress upon the minds of all the desirability of beautifying school grounds, and of doing something to overcome the destruction of trees made necessary by the demands of business and commerce. Something should be done to make more attractive and comfortable the many thousand school grounds in the State which now lack a tree or shrub either for use or ornament. It is hoped where school grounds are too limited to admit of trees, that the authorities may soon be induced to secure additional land. The planting of trees, by literary exercises, out-of-doors when permissibly, and in the school house where out-of-door exercises are not advisable, \* \* \* The exercises may be as simple or extended as the opportunities or advantages may provide. If a tree cannot be planted, let it be a vine or shrub, or an herb, or a growing thing testify to the observance of the day and the interest of the school children in it."

## A TROY EDITOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Steamship He Was on Collided with the Schooner.

David S. Hasbrouck, formerly of Rondout, but now of the editorial staff of the Troy Times, is enjoying a vacation in taking a trip through the South, accompanied by his wife. In a letter, dated Norfolk, March 29, to the Times, Mr. Hasbrouck tells of the narrow escape that he and his wife had from serious injury on board the Old Dominion steamship Wyandott. In a dense fog off Abscon, N. J., the steamship collided with the schooner Ruth Darling, which vessel was cut nearly in two and sunk in less than five minutes. The Captain and a seaman were drowned. The shock of the collision awoke all on board the Wyandott, and among others Mr. Hasbrouck and his wife rushed on deck. It was feared the steamship was going down and every body on board prepared for the worst. There were about 100 saloon passengers on board, among them Mrs. Catlin, wife of General Catlin, ex-District Attorney of Brooklyn, and sister-in-law of General Tracy. Secretary of the Wyandott, who was on board, told the Times that the collision occurred about 10 minutes after the first collision among large schooners suddenly loomed into view, and came directly across the steamer's bow. It veered a few points and scraped along the Wyandott's starboard quarter forward, tearing away a little of the top hamper, but otherwise doing no damage. Had it struck the steamer a few feet further aft it would have carried the Wyandott and its captain and the captain of the steamer says: "The Wyandott would have lain along the Darling," and probably all on board gone down with it. It was a narrow escape from instant destruction.

## IN AND OUT OF THE RONDOUT CREEK.

Arrivals at Tidewater—To Pay Off Employees—Tugs, Freighters, Etc.

There was an unusually high tide in the Rondout Creek this morning.

There arrived at tidewater, at Edenville, Saturday, 47 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,110 tons of coal.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night, at 10:53 o'clock.

Pymaster Larter, with three officials of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, to-day, left Rondout on board the steam yacht Minnie en route to points along the canal to pay off employees.

Tugs will leave the Port of Rondout to-night as follows: Steamer Oswego, with a string of boats and barges, and propeller J. C. Hart with the freight barges Sarah Smith and Enterprise, to New-York; steamboat George A. Hoyt, with boats, etc., to Albany.

What the steamer tug Oswego left New-York last night the following craft were reported in its tow: Ice barge Buffalo, to Saugerties; barges Elmendorf, F. B. Sutton, Three Sisters, Tabasco, Jeannette, to Rondout; schooner Belle, to Kingston; tugboats M. E. Hansen, to Albany; Doyle, H. M. Wilson and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

## THE CENTENNIAL INAUGURATION.

Grand Nephew of Man Who Administered Oath to George Washington.

Charles O. Livingston, who resides at Flat-bush, is the grand-nephew of John H. Livingston, the Chancellor who administered the oath to George Washington as President of the United States, in New-York, April 30, 1789. Robert R. Livingston was one of the five members of the Committee charged with drawing up the Declaration of Independence. He was appointed Chief Justice; later was sent to Paris as Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate the cession of Louisiana to the United States. He also aided Fulton in constructing his first steamer, and in many ways distinguished himself. John Henry Livingston, another of the Livingston family, a graduate of Yale College, during the Revolution preached in Kingston, among other places. Charles O. Livingston has received an invitation from the Centennial Inauguration Committee to attend the celebration at New-York April 30. The envelop contained a large card with the names of the Committee engraved thereon, while there are five separate tickets for himself and family to attend the various exercises which are to be given.

## Real Estate Purchase.

Wilson Bertrand, editor of the Pine Hill Sentinel, has purchased the Bonnie View boarding house and a 100-acre farm, situated a quarter of a mile from that village. Consideration \$7,000. The house is one of the best in that section with accommodation for 40 guests.

## Anxiously Looked For.

The peddler now most anxiously looked for in Ulster County is he who carries sand among his goods.

## Promised for Wednesday.

Fair, stationary temperature, variable winds.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

CASES NOTED AT THE CALL OF THE CIVIL CALENDAR.

Disposition of Some of the Causes—Names And Numbers—Suit Against an Ice Company for Damages—What Plaintiff Claims.

Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer continued its session in Kingston to-day, Judge Mayham presiding. This forenoon the case of Michael Sullivan against the Knickerbocker Ice Company was resumed. The plaintiff claimed damages for injuries received at an ice house owned by the Company. At the close of the testimony for the plaintiff Mr. Clearwater moved for a non-suit on several grounds, chief among which was that the testimony on the part of the plaintiff showed negligence on his part. After argument by A. T. Clearwater, counsel for defendant, in support of the motion, and Howard Chipp, Jr., attorney for plaintiff, in opposition, Judge Mayham decided to sustain the motion for a non-suit.

In cause No. 3, Lewis H. Kleber against Joseph H. Riscley, a motion to send it over the term by John F. Cloonan, counsel for defendant, was granted by the Court on the payment of all costs by said defendant. The case to be tried at the June Circuit, with the understanding that defendant shall not be allowed any further postponement of the action.

In cause No. 4, Mary Fisher et al. against Niagara Fire Insurance Company, went over on payment of costs.

No. 6, Mary Fisher against Charles Seladage et al. went over on payment of term costs. No. 8, Charles Wagoner against John Farley, was placed on trial. A. T. Clearwater for plaintiff; C. M. Woolsey for defendant. This is a case of trespass in the town of Marlborough. The case was still on when THE FREEMAN went to press.

## EVENING SESSION.

There was a short session held last evening, when cause No. 108 was placed on trial. This is an action for divorce, brought by James V. Holden against Mary Holden, his wife. Peter Cantor is counsel for plaintiff and H. W. Leonard for defendant. The defendant did not appear. The complaint was put in evidence and Helen Havens and Lansing B. Havens were sworn in as witnesses. Court took the papers and directed the attorney to prepare the findings.

## MARKED OVER.

The following were marked over: Powers vs. Diamond, Cheney vs. Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, Gibbiss vs. Flynn, Joseph vs. Bruyn, Platter vs. Hargis, Dwyer vs. Crawford, Dolan vs. Condon, Waldrone vs. Mutual Insurance Company, Fowler vs. O'Reilly, Wilkinson vs. VanGaasbeck, Barnhart vs. Coddington, DePuy vs. Snulley, Scoones vs. Scott to be removed to Martin, Fox vs. Dickson, Dunnigan vs. Canal Company, Schrowang vs. City of Kingston; also Nos. 33, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157, 159, 161, 162, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190. Nos. 5, 10, 48, 53, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

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Kingston men who have recently visited Sullivan County say that the frost is not out of the ground yet and the roads there are in bad condition. In this County the roads are in fair condition.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Edgar VanAken and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day at their residence, on Washington-avenue, Kingston, last night. There was a large assemblage of the friends of the family.

## Recorder's Court.

A man named Thomas Manley, an umbrella mender, for intoxication was sentenced to 10 days in the Ulster County Jail at Kingston, this forenoon, by Recorder Hussey.

## Wiped Out.

A valuable bird dog at Napanoch, Ulster County, swallowed a sponge, one day recently. The canine's death resulted.

## Result of Smoking.

The late illness of Actor Edwin Booth is said to have been the result of excessive smoking.

## Affairs of Local Railroads.

Live stock trains have recently been run over the Erie Railroad at the rate of 30 miles per hour.

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Adams & Cook Company—"Lost in London."

Mrs. Scott Siddons will give readings in Kingston Opera House, on Monday evening, April 15, for the benefit of the Industrial Home of this City. Of Mrs. Siddons it has been said by the County Court, "melodious and under such perfect training that her low tones can be heard distinctly by a large audience. She is considered one of the best elocutionists in this country. There should be no lack of patronage, as aside from the pleasure to be derived from hearing this gifted lady, the object is a worthy one."

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## IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

Work on Brick-Yards Hereabouts was Begun To-Day—Demand.

At nearly all of the brick-yards north of this City work was begun to-day. In one or two instances, manufacturers state, repairs to machinery, etc., have not as yet been completed. By Saturday, it is expected, operations will have been resumed at all the yards at East-Kingston, Kingston Point, etc.

At Hutton's and Frick's brick-yards, which started yesterday, there has been a large demand for brick during the past two weeks. The schooner Hannah Brown received a cargo at Schultz's yard to-day, and other manufacturers report having large orders to be filled. The outlook for a prosperous season is said to be encouraging. During the next few days many men and boys will find employment.

## Journalistic.

A dispatch from Albany to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: George N. Southwick, Managing Editor of the Albany Morning Express, was appointed Editor of the Albany Evening Journal to-day. The Journal of this afternoon says: "Mr. Southwick needs no introduction to the newspaper world. His sterling worth as a Republican and as a man of integrity, combined with a mature judgment in political affairs, fits him peculiarly for the responsibility of the position which he has assumed."

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